

ALLOWANCE OF YOUTH BOOSTED

Charles P. Grogan Can Spend \$800 Monthly Now

Court Grants Increase to Boy Still in "Teens"

Petition Asks Grandfather Quit as Guardian

Charles Patrick Grogan, son of Mrs. Grace Grogan Young, murdered by her husband, Dr. Thomas W. Young, in 1925, yesterday got his allowance increased to \$800 a month from \$600 and petitioned to have his grandfather ousted as his guardian.



CHARLES PATRICK GROGAN

The grandfather is Frank W. Hunt of 692 South Kingsley Drive. Young Grogan, who is 19 years of age, wants substituted N. J. Gray of 1678 Buckingham Road, who was a business associate of his father.

Judge Hanby made the order increasing the allowance, which was directed to the Pacific-Southwest Trust and Savings Bank as trustee. Witnesses testified that young Grogan is a sober and steady young man with no bad habits, and that he needs \$800 a month with which to maintain himself in the style to which he is accustomed.

The income is from a trust fund of \$600,000 established by the will of Charles T. Grogan, the youth's father, of which the youth and his mother were the beneficiaries. The youth will receive the principal when he becomes 25.

In the other petition, which will come up before Judge Willis in Probate Court December 17, Grogan recites that he is heir to an estate of \$750,000 (which includes the trust fund,) and that Hunt is "temperamentally unfitted" to be his guardian, as he is 73 and unable to understand the problems of youth.

The guardian, he declares, made life at home so "impossible" for him that he had to leave and set up an establishment of his own. The guardian, he asserts, unreasonably withheld from him \$2000 of his allowance.

Gray, on the other hand, in the young man's opinion, will be an eminently suitable guardian and will look after his interests properly.

Detective Chief Cline's Son to Marry Today

Herman Joseph Cline, Jr., son of Chief of Detectives Herman Cline of the Los Angeles Police Department, yesterday obtained a license to marry Miss Irma Jensen of 3987½ South Vermont avenue.

The wedding is planned to take place at St. Agnes Church, West Adams street and Vermont avenue, at 8 o'clock this morning. Friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom will attend.

Young Cline gave his age as 21 years and his occupation as that of a motion-picture actor, appearing in the films under the name of Don Barthwell. Miss Jensen gave her age as 17 and her mother's name as Mrs. Mary Jensen. The couple plan to make their home in Hollywood after their honeymoon.

Map of District in First Street Work Approved

The City Council this morning will receive from the Street Opening and Widening Committee a map of the district to be assessed in the widening of First street from Los Angeles street to Hill street. The map was approved by the committee yesterday.

The street probably will be widened to 110 feet from property line to property line, with about forty feet taken off the north side. It is planned to make First street a through traffic artery from the river to Glendale Boulevard. From Glendale Boulevard to Figueroa street a width of 100 feet is planned.

Treatment of the Hill section between Hill street and Figueroa will be discussed by the City Council, engineers and property owners. A tunnel or an open cut may be decided upon.

CHIROPRACTOR WINS REVIEW ON LICENSE

Revocation of the license of Dr. Charles H. Wood, president of the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, was ordered stopped temporarily yesterday by Superior Judge Collier and the chiropractor's application for a writ of review was granted. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, which announced the revocation of the Los Angeles man's license, was directed to appear December 7 for a review of the case.

FRUIT DEALER HELD IN MURDER OF PUGILIST

Joseph Bambino, fruit merchant, was ordered held for trial in Superior Court yesterday by Municipal Judge Baird on charges of murder and assault with intent to commit murder. He is charged with killing Jack Simons, said to have been a Salt Lake pugilist, and wounding Jack Chido the night of October 7, last. Testimony yesterday disclosed that Simons and Chido went to Bambino's house following a quarrel, and threatened him with a club. He declared that he fired in self-defense after he had been struck.

FILM STUNT ACTOR ACCUSED OF FRAUD

Carn Severn, a motion-picture stunt man of 853 North Sweetzer avenue, was arrested by Hollywood police yesterday on a charge of obtaining \$250 on a fake telegram from John Hayes, president of the Hayes Grain Company of Wichita, Kan. According to Detective Lieutenants Kearn and Dickey, Severn signed the name of Frank Hayes, a Hollywood real-estate man, to a telegram to Hayes's father asking for the \$250.

PERIL CITED IN MARRIAGE TO ACTRESS

Electrician Asks Divorce Asserting Life Menaced Due to Wife's Demands

For a man required to handle high tension cables, marriage to an actress is a positive menace. Louis M. Scherer, electrician, complained in a suit for a divorce from Victoria Edwards, filed yesterday.

The couple separated October 20, last, after having been married just one month and twenty-four days. Scherer was working nights, he said, on high-voltage wires. His life was endangered because his wife kept him awake days with demands for various services, which left him so sleepy he was reduced to napping in manholes, he declared.

Because she was an actress, Scherer related, Mrs. Scherer regarded it essential that her lingerie be nicely laundered and she did not trust the laundries. So Scherer, after a hard night with the high-tension cables, was required on occasion to spend a large part of his day washing and ironing Mrs. Scherer's silken pretties, he complained. At other times, he said, she would become so nervous from unjustified jealousy that he had to serve her with her meals in bed.

Scherer's complaint was filed by Attorney Marion P. Betty.

SINGLE BID ON TRI-CITY FARM MADE

Offer of \$606,000 for 600-Acre Tract Received of Los Angeles Syndicate

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent PASADENA, Nov. 23.—Instead of the large number expected the Board of City Directors of Pasadena today received only one bid for the 600-acre tri-city farm owned by Pasadena, South Pasadena and Alhambra. The property, situated in Monterey Park, officially was placed on the market today and N. W. Milligan's offer of \$1010 an acre was the only one received.

Surprised by the meager response the Directors retired into executive session after receiving the bid and then reappeared to announce that they would consider the offer until Friday before making a decision. At this Milligan, who said he represented a Los Angeles syndicate, stated that he probably would withdraw his offer.

The directors had set a minimum price of \$1000 an acre on the land. Milligan offered \$1000 an acre several months ago, posting a \$50,000 certified check as evidence of good faith at the time. The offer was refused.

The three cities paid \$250 an acre for the land in 1915. Pasadena owns two-thirds and South Pasadena and Alhambra each one-sixth.

The Directors sold thirty-five acres of municipally owned farm property in El Monte today to T. H. Lambert for \$1100 an acre. He was the only bidder.

Christmas Seal Sale Success in City Predicted

With the large downtown stores of Los Angeles, as well as officials and workers in the postoffice, giving their co-operation, success is promised for this year's Christmas seal sale, according to officials at the Los Angeles Tuberculosis Association headquarters, 1008 Transportation Building.

Announcement is made that, in addition to the direct mail sale of the seals, the following stores will sell the penny stickers that Los Angeles citizens are expected to place on their holiday letters and packages: Bullock's Department Store, the May Company, J. W. Robinson & Co., Jacoby Brothers, Walker's Fifth Street Store, Broadway Department Store, Ville de Paris and Coulter Dry Goods Company.

The public stamp windows at the main postoffice and the principal branch postoffices will have the Christmas seals on sale, as well as the eight city clinics, in the operation of which the Tuberculosis Association co-operates in the fight against the white plague.

Seals in any amount will be sent immediately upon application to 1008 Transportation Building.

Actor Hurt as Thirty Men Fail to Prevent Fall

Thirty men failed to catch Henry Victor, English actor, when he was thrown downstairs in a picture, and Victor is at the Osteopathic Hospital suffering from "slight contusions."

The accident, which occurred last Wednesday and was kept secret, came about when Victor made his final exit as Thibaut Daussigny, the villain in "The Beloved Rogue," the story of the life of Francois Villon, starring John Barrymore.

Victor was thrown down a flight of stairs by several husky actors. Thirty men, stationed below out of view of the camera, were on hand to catch him, but Victor, who weighs about 200 pounds, crashed through them and landed on his head.

He was unconscious for an hour, and thought he was all right when he came to. The picture was finished the next day, and then Victor collapsed. He is under the care of Dr. R. B. K. Willis.

School Register Reveals Larger Teaching Staff

The Los Angeles city elementary and high school directory just off the press gives a total of 9400 names as members of the teaching staff for this district. A similar directory for 1925-26 shows the persons employed in connection with the educational department to be 8469.

The directory also gives the names of all teacher organizations and the officers of the parent-teacher associations and the schools with which they are allied.